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Applicants: ITO *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/780,893

Filed: 2/19/2004

Title: INSERT AND ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENT HANDLING APPARATUS  
COMPRISING THE SAME

Atty. Dkt.: 24-012-TB

Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: PRASAD, Chandrika

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Date: 13 April 2006

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Sir or Madam:

Applicant requests a refund to Deposit Account 50-1147 of the Notice of Appeal fee paid of \$500 paid on December 15, 2005 as well as the extension of time fee of \$1020 paid on December 15, 2005. These fees were paid by mistake as set forth in 35 U.S.C. 42(d) and 37 C.F.R. 1.26(a). More particularly, a Notice of Appeal along with the Notice of Appeal fee and Extension of Time were mistakenly submitted on December 15, 2005. However, Applicants had no right to submit such a Notice of Appeal because the claims had not yet been twice rejected as required by 35 U.S.C. 134(a).

Therefore, because these fees were paid by mistake, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the Notice of Appeal fee paid of \$500 paid on December 15, 2005 as well as the extension of time fee of \$1020.

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Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1147.

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From: David G. Posz

Subject: **REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE for Request for Refund for 10/780,893**

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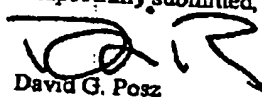
Sirs,

Applicant respectfully requests a status update on the refund request filed on April 13, 2006 along with petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137 (b).

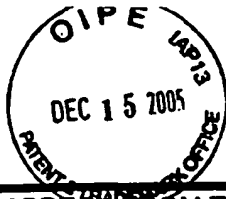
A copy of the originally submitted request for refund is attached herewith for your reference.

It is respectfully requested that the payment submitted by mistake on December 15, 2005 in the amount of \$1520 (\$500 Notice of Appeal fee and \$1020 Extension of Time fee) be refunded by crediting our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number (Optional)  
**24-012-TB**

In re Application of **ITO et al.**

Application Number **10/780,893**

Filed: **February 19, 2004**

For **INSERT AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT HANDLING  
APPARATUS COMPRISING THE SAME**

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Examiner **PRASAD, CHANDRIKA**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

\$ 500.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1147. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

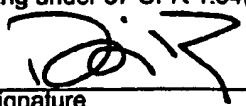
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